

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas Ficker et al.  
Serial No: 10/567,755  
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Title: Method for Producing Internally or Externally Profiled Rings and Arrangement Therefor  
Examiner: Rick K. Chang  
Art Unit: 3726

**Commissioner for Patents**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the office action dated 10/20/2010, please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims.